

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
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Salim et al.)	
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For: OPERATION MONITORING AND)	
ENHANCED HOST)	
COMMUNICATIONS IN SYSTEMS)	
EMPLOYING ELECTRONIC)	
ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE AND)	
RFID TAGS)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond as follows to the May 21, 2007 Office action restricting to three inventions the claims of the above-identified patent application.

Remarks begin at page 15 of this paper.